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## WICKERSHAM'S REPORT IS OUT

Attorney-General Takes Up Work Accomplished and Planned.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The annual report of Attorney-General Wickersham, presented to Congress today, is one long story of frauds against the government.

Trusts, so called and real, their alleged conspiracies to defeat the law; land frauds, custom frauds, frauds on the internal revenue, rebates, bucket shops and fraudulent uses of the mails have made 1910 the most strenuous year in the history of the Department of Justice. Mr. Wickersham states that only the earnest and enthusiastic work of the men of his force has made the work successful.

"The salaries paid are small," he says, "and the funds available for special counsel do not permit the payment of fees which bear any comparison with those offered by private interests. But notwithstanding those obstacles, the department is fortunate in having been able to secure the services of earnest and competent lawyers to whose ability and industry are due the very large measure of success that has attended the management of the legal business of the government during the year."

Prosecution for violations of the anti-trust law were foremost in the work of the year. Actions, says the Attorney-General, are now under way or pending against the following so-called trusts: Tobacco Trust, Standard Oil Company, Sugar Trust, Harriman Lines, Hard Coal Trust, Powder Trust, Terminal Railway Association of St. Louis, Towing Trust, on the Great Lakes; James A. Patton and others for an alleged corner in cotton, Beef Trust, Wholesale Grocers' Trust, Butter and Egg Trust, Brick Trust, Bath Tub Trust.

The following convictions were secured and fines imposed during the year: Paper Trust, fined \$57,000; Night Riders, fined \$3500; Window Glass Trust, fined \$10,000.

After the Attorney-General's report came from the press, however, the American Naval Stores Company, known as the Turpentine Trust, and six co-defendants were convicted of violations of the anti-trust law. Two of the individual defendants were sentenced to three months each in jail and fines aggregating \$17,500 were imposed.

Prosecutions of the Sugar Trust for frauds upon the government in the weighing of raw sugar recovered for the government \$3,135,363.88. Convictions and sentence of individuals, still fresh in the public mind, were secured.

Most extensive of all frauds against the government yet discovered, are those in the undervaluation of imports into the United States. The extent of the treasury losses can only be conjectured. Every step of the investigation shows fresh leads.

There are now suits under way to recover \$700,000, of which the customs revenue is said to have been defrauded in imports of cheese and figs from Mediterranean ports. Indictments are pending and some convictions have been secured. A highly organized system to defraud the government has been disclosed.

More than thirty individual indictments are pending against persons charged with smuggling with "sleepers" trucks. Offers of compromise and prayers for immunity are in the hands of the Attorney-General from several firms of importers who have confessed to frauds in undervaluation.

The Attorney-General recommends that a general immunity statute, such as exists under the interstate commerce laws, should be enacted to apply to criminal prosecutions generally, but says such a statute should only protect a witness from the consequences of the testimony he is about to give.

Land frauds are probably entitled to a place with the customs frauds, and violations of the anti-trust law. The department won signal victories during the year against unlawful fencing of the public domain. In 58 civil suits and 28 criminal prosecutions, more than 400,000 acres of land illegally fenced were restored to the government.

Prosecutions against the Oregon & California Railroad Company and forty-five other defendants to recover 2,300,000 acres of lands valued at \$50,000,000, which the government claims are illegally held, are now pending. There are also under way twenty-four suits against the Central Pacific Railway Company and others to recover thousands of acres of valuable lands, which the government contends were illegally patented probably with the private knowledge that they were valuable for the mineral and oils underneath.

The Bureau of Investigation, which has built up an efficient secret police, began raids on firms charged with using the mails for fraudulent

purposes. The Attorney-General recommends legislation to permit the agents of that bureau to administer oaths and serve processes.

During the year there were 15,371 criminal cases of all sorts in the United States courts, which produced fines, forfeitures and penalties aggregating \$1,083,974.

Mr. Wickersham recommends legislation to give the right of appeal in Indian cases, a law for the issue of search warrants for property stolen from the government; that Federal judges be allowed traveling expenses within their own districts and that the salaries of all Federal justices be increased. He also recommends that the statute of limitations in customs frauds be extended from three to five years. The Attorney-General also recommends legislation to permit the United States to sue and prosecute an offending corporation wherever that corporation may do business.

## WAR SECRETARY FOR AEROS

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and 142 from injuries. Six of the latter were killed by hostile Moros in action or while on sentry duty. Tuberculosis claimed the greatest number of victims, numbering 43, and there were 51 deaths from gunshot wounds. There were 33 suicides and 15 homicides.

A remarkable fact is that no deaths occurred from sunstroke or snake bite among the troops in the tropics, nor from cold among the troops in Alaska and along the Northern frontier. Alaska, by the way, as in former years, had the best health record, decidedly exceeding the United States, which came second, followed by Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. The rates for the Philippines, however, improve year by year, and now approximate more closely to those of the United States than those of the United States do to Alaska.

Dealing with the regular army organization the secretary urges the adoption of a provision of law, similar to that governing the navy for the elimination of inefficient officers. There is pressing need for efficient officers to replace those detailed from their regiments on necessary staff and miscellaneous duty, and the secretary makes a strong plea for the passage of the pending bill providing for the addition of 612 officers of various grades. Last June every officer on detached duty who could possibly be relieved was ordered to join his proper command, but the result was disappointing, as few of these officers could be spared from the important details to which they have been assigned.

The most serious feature of the present military situation and one that should be corrected immediately, in the opinion of Secretary Dickinson, is the shortage of field artillery material. There is a very inadequate supply of guns, carriages and ammunition, due largely to lack of appropriations. The types needed have been developed and some of each are under manufacture, but the appropriations do not permit of the production of any considerable quantity.

Touching the progress of the work of uncovering the wreck of the Maine in Havana Harbor, the secretary states that the plans for the construction of a cofferdam of interlocking steel piling around the wreck have been approved and are now under execution. It is proposed to draw off the water as soon as the dam is tight and remove the overlying mud and other material in order to permit, if desired, of a thorough examination of the condition of the wreck in present position to determine the cause of the explosion.

The appropriation of \$300,000 already made will accomplish all of the preliminary work contemplated at present, but the actual removal of the wreck and the restoration of the harbor to its original condition will require a further appropriation.

Little more can be done than already has been done in the very important work of instruction of the organized militia until some provision is made by Congress which will allow the department to assign officers on the active list of the army to duty with the militia, which is now impossible owing to the pressing need of officers for regimental service.

The secretary says that a comprehensive act providing for the organization of a volunteer army only after Congress has made a declaration of war would be of inestimable value if the country ever again is confronted with a foreign war. Such legislation would permit of the preparation in time of peace of all the necessary plans for the organization, equipment and supply of a volunteer army and the selection of places for mobilization, thus avoiding delays that might be almost fatal to defense. The nation, he insists, should be ready with a complete system for passing from a peace to a war establishment in order to avoid the waste inseparable from going to war without full preparation.

## PERELSTROUS IS OFF FOR ORIENT

Organizes Labor Recruiting Company With Headquarters In Honolulu.

Capitalized at fifty thousand dollars, the International Immigration and Colonization Association will be formally announced next week with the filing of incorporation papers in the Territorial treasurer's office. This was given out by A. W. Perelstros, Russian labor agent, last night just before he sailed for the Orient on the Manchuria.

Perelstros has organized the labor recruiting company and interested local capitalists with him, Frank B. McStocker of the Hawaiian Development Company is to be his agent here, and the company will have branch offices in Mexico City, Mexico, and Dalm, Manchuria, while an information bureau is to be maintained at Moscow, Russia.

The immediate purpose of Perelstros' trip is to recruit laborers for the Canadian Pacific from Russia. They will be shipped direct from Japan to British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific's Empress liners. Perelstros will then make a trip to Australia, to consider some colonization plans for the Australian government, he says, and afterward will return to Honolulu. He expects to be back here in five months. He will work from Dalm and Harbin. Perelstros declares that he hopes every Russian in Honolulu will stay, and that he has steadily refused to talk with them about leaving for the Coast. He can not send them to Canada if he would, as the Canadian immigration laws allow only immigrants who are natives of naturalized citizens of the countries from which they come.

## BOUQUETS FOR RETIRING BOARD

The present board of City and County Supervisors is already feeling the beneficent effects from a near approach of a total eclipse through the expression of thanks coming from property owners and residents in several scattered districts of the city of Honolulu.

In a signed letter from the combined Improvement Clubs of Paleale, Waiatale and Kaimuki, the members of the board severally and collectively are warmly thanked for the efforts expended by them in behalf of the districts represented.

## PERMITTED TO SELL MILK

Mayor Fern has received a number of applications from Japanese who desire to join the grand army of milk vendors. The merits of the various applicants have been passed upon by the City and County Committee on Sanitation and Health and Clerk Kaulaokalani has been authorized to grant permits to the would-be dispensers of lactical fluid.

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